

G. CHRISTINA ANDERSON RUSSELL

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born: August 12, 1864

died: April 18, 1881; buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Carbondale, Pa. On 11-25-76 HLRP stated: "Christina Russell was washing windows. She put her hand through and cut herself badly and bled to death."

On June 16, 1978, SRP and DWP examined the official records of Maplewood Cemetery. Therein the following information is given about Christina Anderson Russell:
#2389 Russel Christine (Fell Township) [died] age 16
8 m. [cause of death] (typhoid fever) [date of death]
February 18, 1881 [buried] February 20, 1881 [place
of birth] America."

Family records indicate that Christina Anderson Russell died on the 18th of April in 1881. The cemetery records indicate that she died on the 18th of February in 1881.

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Tuesday Morning, April 19, 1881, p. 3, col. 4

<u>DIED.</u>
DAVIS—In Bellevue, April 17, 1881, William, infant son of Thomas W. and Martha Davis, aged 6 months and 15 days. Funeral this afternoon at half-past one o'clock.
RUSSELL—In Fell, April 18, 1881, Christina, daughter of Margaret Russell. Funeral to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Carbondale.

The copy of The Scranton Republican from which the above notice about the death of Christina Russell was made was saved by Margaret Gillespie Russell and placed by her, together with ten other newspapers, in a desk which, c. 1965, was located in the west attic of the Russell Homestead. As HLRP and SRP were cleaning out that desk, c. 1965, they came across the 11 newspapers. At that time SRP placed those newspapers in a plastic bag and stored them in a trunk in the south closet off the east attic in the Russell Homestead. On June 8, 1980, SRP opened that trunk and he and DWP examined in detail those 11 newspapers at that time. It is because of the fact that the above notice about the death of Christina Russell was published in The Scranton Republican of April 19, 1881 that Margaret Gillespie Russell saved this newspaper.